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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

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SUBJECT: MPLA THREATENS MILITARY ACTION AGAINST ZAIRIAN AND SOUH
AFRICAN FORCES IN ANGOLA

1. ON AUGUST 21 THE FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE MPLA
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE:

"ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AND RELIABLE EYEWITNESSES,
AN AIR BRIDGE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN KINSHASA AND
CARMONA. SKYMASTER AIRPLANES FROM AMERICAN BASES IN THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAVE TRANSPORTED SIZEABLE
AMOUNTS OF HEAVY WAR MATERIAL, INCLUDING LONG RANGE CANNONS,
AND VARIOUS TYPES OF EQUIPMENT.

"DOZENS OF OFFICERS AND COMMANDOS OF THE PORTUGUESE

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ARMED FORCES - SOME OF WHOM FLED MOZAMBIQUE FOR SOUTH AFRICA,

WHERE THEY WERE RECRUITED BY THE FNLA AK ARE PARTICIPATING
JOINTLY WITH ZAIRIAN, TUNISIAN AND AFRO-AMERICAN MERCENARIES
IN THE RESUPPLY ACTIVITY AND IN THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN MILITARY
OPERATIONS.

"THE OBJECT OF THIS EFFORT IS TO FORTIFY THE MILITARY
OCCUPATION OF THE PROVINCES OF UIGE AND ZAIRE IN ORDER TO
PERMIT LARGE SCALE ATTACKS ON LUANDA AND OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS
THAT ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MPLA.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES ARE INSTALLED
IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA, AT RUACANA AND CKA
UEQUE, UNDER THE PRETEXT
OF PROTECTING THE DAMS. THEIR PRESENCE IS A FLAGRANT
VIOLATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

IN THE FACE OF THESE ILLEGAL FOREIGN FORCES IN NORTHERN
AND SOUTHERN ANGOLA AND THE CONIVING PASSIVITY (PRESUMABLY
OF THE PORTUGUESE), ZAIRE AND REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUTURE MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS WITH
THE ARMED FORCES OF THE MPLA AND THEIR BLOODY CONSEQUENCES.

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